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DEVICE

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- ☒ 3. An English-language Abstracts of the non-English language reference is attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese reference has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 2.

- ☒ 5. US 6,484,489 B1 corresponds to JP A 2003-4231.

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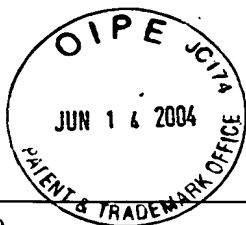
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